Control of Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Research Institute

2448. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi University have any administrative/academic control on Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Research Institute;

(b) if so, the details and the nature of such control;

(c) if so, the details of rules and regulations governed and applicable to employees of Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Research Institute as on date; and

(d) the details of rules governed regarding the disciplinary proceedings, pension, leave and other facilities of employees working in Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Research Institute, Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD.ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) According to information furnished by the University of Delhi, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute is an institution maintained by the University of Delhi and is subject to the General Control and supervision of the Executive Council of the University in accordance with the provision made in Ordinance XX, Statutes, Rules, Regulations of Delhi University Act, 1922.

(c) and (d) According to information furnished by the University of Delhi, the employees of Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute are governed by the decision of the Executive Council and Governing Body of the University and the Institute inaccordance with the provisions of the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations of Delhi University Act, 1922. The University Non-Teaching Employees (Terms and Conditions of service) Rules, 1971 are also applicable to the Non-Teaching Employees of Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute.

Provincialisation of schools

2449. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have stopped the provincialisation of schools including schools with medium of instruction

in tribal language as their general policy and such policy has caused serious setback to the tribal education;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the 42nd report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minority (CLM) presented to the Parliament, emphasised the need for urgent steps to fill up the huge vacancies of science teachers in Bodo medium schools of Assam and the State Government is unable to fill up those vacancies; and

(c) if so, whether appropriate steps would be taken by his Ministry to resolve the issues in consultation with the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Education being a Concurrent subject, matters like medium of instructions in schools come under the jurisdiction of respective State Governments.

(b) and (c) The 42nd Report of Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities (CLM) has highlighted the shortage of science teachers in Bodo Medium schools in Assam. The filling up of vacancies in Bodo meduim schools in Assam comes entirely in the jurisdiction of the State Government. Ministry of Minority Affairs has, however, requested the Government of Assam to consider lifting of ban on recruitment of teachers and to appoint Shiksha Sahayaks.

National Education Test

2450. SHRIHARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the objective of National Education Test as envisaged in Education Policy;

(b) whether the National Education Test (NET) has been abolished;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is being replaced with more effective mechanism of selection; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?